

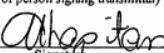
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Masaya Kinoshita, et al.  
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For : FLICKER REDUCTION METHOD, IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND FLICKER REDUCTION CIRCUIT  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009 having a three-month period for response set to expire on August 27, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. Applicants submit this response by the two-month date of July 27, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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